

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): David E. RICHARDSON

Confirmation No.: 1209

Application No.: 09/923,045

Examiner: HAILU, Tadesse

Filing Date: 08-06-2001

Group Art Unit: 2173

Title: Dynamically Drilling-Down Through A Health Monitoring Map To Determine The Health Status And Cause Of Health Problems Associated With Network Objects Of A Managed Network Environment (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

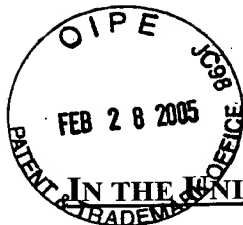
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Application No. : 09/923,045

Applicant : DAVID E. RICHARDSON

Filed : AUGUST 6, 2001

Title : DYNAMICALLY DRILLING-DOWN THROUGH A HEALTH
MONITORING MAP TO DETERMINE THE HEALTH STATUS AND
CAUSE OF HEALTH PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH NETWORK
OBJECTS OF A MANAGED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT
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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.